



## Indiana CLEAN Community Challenge Annual Performance Report

State Form 53116 (01-09)  
Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
CLEAN Community Challenge

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The Indiana CLEAN Community Challenge Annual Performance Report should demonstrate progress toward objectives and targets AND certify CLEAN Community Challenge requirements continue to be achieved. The Annual Performance Report should include the status of projects committed to in your community's original application, results of completed projects, and assurance that an annual Quality of Life Plan review was conducted by your community. Indiana CLEAN Communities must submit an Annual Performance Report two months after the anniversary of their CLEAN Community designation date.

Please do not include any confidential community or business information in your Annual Performance Report. Public access laws require IDEM to make the Annual Performance Report publicly available, which may include posting all portions of your report on the Indiana CLEAN Community Challenge Web site.

Your Annual Performance Report should be reviewed and signed by a senior manager at your community prior to submittal. Once signed, fax or mail the report to IDEM. If you have any questions, please contact the CLEAN Community Challenge Program Manager at 800-988-7901.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Name of Community  
City of Tell City  
Street Address (number and street)  
700 Main Street  
City, State, ZIP Code  
Tell City, Indiana 47586  
Web site

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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621 Main Street  
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Tell City, Indiana 47586  
Reporting Period Dates (month, day, year)  
August 6, 2009 to August 6, 2010

If this is your third Annual Performance Report, do you wish to renew your Indiana CLEAN Community Challenge designation?  
☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, your community will need to provide five new objectives and targets in the Continual Environmental Improvement section of this report.

### ENVIRONMENTAL MEDIA ACTIVITIES

Please identify the five objectives and targets in your Quality of Life Plan and describe the baseline measurement, the progress made during the past year, future plans for achieving each target, and any cost savings experienced as a result of the target.

#### Environmental Media Activity #1

Objective Reduce fuel consumption by Street/Trash Department vehicles

Target 10% reduction in 12 month timeline

Baseline	Progress Made	
8514.2 gal in 2008	Calendar year	Progress made
6706 gal in 2009/10	2009	Aug-Dec 2,255.8
Trash disposal 45 miles- recycling	Calendar year	Progress made
4 mile trip	2010	Jan-Aug 4,449.7
Upcoming Plans to Achieve Target	Update fleet of vehicles- promote coordination of trips	
Ramping up recycling	27% reduction	Cost Savings \$4,520.00
	Less fuel - more recycle - less wear & tear	

If this is your third annual performance report, please provide the final results of this activity. If the objective and target were not achieved in the three year designation period, provide a description of why the objective and target was not met.

Environmental Media Activity #2	
Objective Greenway - Bike Paths developed	
Target Completed Greenway - Nov/Dec 2010 on paths	
Baseline	Progress Made
Proposed Greenway #2	Calendar year 2009 Progress made Processed design & funding
	Calendar year 2010 Progress made 2nd greenway & bike path donation.
	Hurdles overcome 2nd greenway - funded for construc. of bike paths. 1 mi greenway built in 2010- federal funds- along Ohio River.
Upcoming Plans to Achieve Target bike	Cost Savings
Open House & complete path.	--
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Environmental Media Activity #3	
Objective Reduce electric use in city buildings	
Target	
Baseline	Progress Made
08 \$ Baseline - KW hours Baseline 227,154 KW hours	Calendar year 2009 Progress made Aug-Dec KWH 52,757
	Calendar year 2010 Progress made Jan-Aug KWH 141,952
	Hurdles overcome Collection of data-installation of energy efficient lighting
Upcoming Plans to Achieve Target	Cost Savings
Retro fit all lights- grant of \$73,000	
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Environmental Media Activity #4	
Objective Reduce litter & implement education campaign	
Target	
Baseline	Progress Made
City program for tearing down abandoned homes	Calendar year 2009 Progress made 2009 - 1.8 million project
	Calendar year 2010 Progress made Raze 12 homes- rebuild 8 new in 2010/11
	Hurdles overcome 5 homes razed - \$600K more funds
Upcoming Plans to Achieve Target	Cost Savings
Plans set to rebuild 8 new homes	
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\*\*Tell City High School class to begin school recycling then go public with class.

Environmental Media Activity #5	
Objective	
Target 10% reduction of trash waste	
Baseline	Progress Made
	Calendar year 2009 Progress made Aug-Dec 538.50 tons
	Calendar year 2010 Progress made Jan-Aug 1,061.50 tons
	Hurdles overcome 400 new recycle bins & plastic recycle ones for parks
Upcoming Plans to Achieve Target	Cost Savings
2010 financial recycle was 2700 lbs.	
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*Will have shredder for paper each year - city clean project	

#### ANNUAL EMS AUDIT

Summarize the results of the Annual EMS Audit your community performed on the Quality of Life Plan.

Results of audit make us want to keep better figures & communicate city more

#### COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS OUTREACH

Briefly describe the information presented to the community and businesses to keep residents informed of important issues related to the community's environmental performance, including how the status of Quality of Life Plan objectives were relayed to the community.

City Housing Restoration, 400 new recycle bins, TCHS class, trees, all & more relayed to city thru internet and Perry County News.

#### CONTINUAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT

If this is your third Annual Performance Report and your community desires to continue membership as an Indiana CLEAN Community, please provide five new objectives and targets your community will commit to during the next three year designation period, otherwise skip to the next section.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Please provide the following additional information.
1. List environmental awards received or voluntary programs participated in during the past twelve months (include information about each particular program). City awarded 2.5 million housing grant to clean up vacant homes in downtown area. Next we will use funds to rebuild 8 homes in 2010/11.
  2. Has your community taken advantage of any CLEAN benefits? If so, please describe which benefits were used, the implementation process, and ideas for additional benefits IDEM should consider. Yes- thru finance of sewage bonds \$7,500,000.00
  3. Is your community pursuing ISO 14001 EMS certification? If yes, how has the Indiana CLEAN Community Challenge program been instrumental in achieving ISO 14001 EMS certification?
  4. Explain the measured or perceived results from receiving, documenting, and responding to external communication and its effect on Quality of Life Plan objectives and targets? Perry County News has helped spread word on all items.
  5. Explain the emergencies experienced within the community during the past year. Were the applicable emergency and contingency plans detailed in the Quality of Life Plan effective? What changes, if any, have been made to your community's emergency or contingency plans?
  6. How have community residents and businesses reacted to your community participating in the Indiana CLEAN Community Challenge? Very proactive on Greenways, recycling, bike paths, ect.
  7. According to the measurement program developed and implemented by your community to measure Quality of Life Plan success, is your community's Quality of Life Plan successful? Why or why not? If not, what changes will be made to ensure continual environmental improvement and future Quality of Life Plan success? Yes- all decisions now have effect of Green/Healthy living.

#### CERTIFICATION AND PLEDGE

I certify that the information contained in this Annual Performance Report and attachments is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that this local



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I certify that the information contained in this Annual Performance Report and attachments is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that this local government is, to the best of my knowledge and based on reasonable inquiry, currently in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental requirements, or has a corrective action program in place to attain compliance.

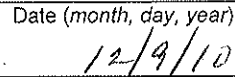
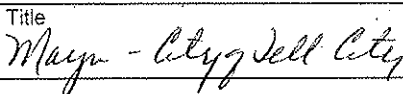
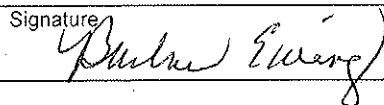
We, \_\_\_\_\_, commit to maintaining the principles and goals outlined in our Quality of Life Plan for our local government's Indiana CLEAN Community status. We agree to strive for full compliance with all regulations promulgated by U.S. EPA, the state, and/or local jurisdictions. We agree to promote the Indiana CLEAN Community Challenge and to share our success stories with other communities. We understand that the Annual Performance Report must be submitted to the local government and IDEM and that we must reapply to the Indiana CLEAN Challenge every three years.

I understand that the information provided in this Annual Performance Report will be public record. I am the highest-ranking community official or I have been fully authorized by the highest-ranking community official to execute this statement on behalf of the local government submitting this Annual Performance Report.

Signature

Title

Date (month, day, year)



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